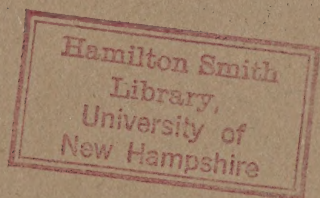


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF SUTTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, School
Board, Auditors, Road Agents and
Trustees of Trust Funds

OF THE

TOWN OF SUTTON

FOR THE

Year ending January 31, 1927

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

EVERETT W. HOWE

HERMAN J. HAZEN

ARTHUR E. DAVIS

TOWN CLERK

ADA P. CHADWICK

TREASURER

SHERMAN J. FELCH

TAX COLLECTOR

HERMAN X. WOOD

AUDITORS

HERBERT L. PILLSBURY

GEORGE C. PILLSBURY

HIGHWAY AGENTS

HENRY D. LITTLE

CLARENCE HOLMGREN

EARL H. JOHNSON

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

EVERETT W. HOWE

HARRY L. CHADWICK

ADA L. LITTLE

MODERATOR

ERNEST W. AVERY

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

FRED M. ANDERSON

ADA L. LITTLE

FRED A. SAWYER

POLICE OFFICER

WESTON CHENEY

HEALTH OFFICER

ARTHUR G. MERRILL

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

WESTON CHENEY

FIRE WARDEN

HERBERT L. PILLSBURY

SCHOOL BOARD

ADA L. LITTLE

ADDIE P. NELSON

WILLIAM T. JORDAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

LIBRARIAN

INA C. BUTTERFIELD

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

INA C. BUTTERFIELD

LILLIE G. COLBURN

ISALENA BROWN

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sutton, N. H., in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall, in said Sutton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State highways.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of White Pine Blister.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a piece of land to be used as a public dumping ground.

Art. 11. To see if the town will accept the fifty foot bathing beach and land between Louis Thayer's and John Vanetta's, and lay out a public road from the state highway to land of Charles Lovett, Blaisdell Lake.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the merits of a town forest.

Art. 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

EVERETT W. HOWE,
HERMAN J. HAZEN,
ARTHUR E. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Sutton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT W. HOWE,
HERMAN J. HAZEN,
ARTHUR E. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Sutton.

BUDGET, 1927

Town officers' salaries	\$950.00
Town officers' expenses	250.00
Elections and registration	75.00
Care and supplies of Town Hall	200.00
Police department	25.00
Health department	50.00
Fire department	50.00
Vital statistics	10.00
State Aid maintenance	500.00
Trunk Line maintenance	200.00
Town maintenance	5,000.00
Street lighting	648.00
Libraries	46.80
Town poor	1,800.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Interest	200.00
Old Home Day	75.00
Memorial Day	75.00
State aid construction	988.50
State tax	1,800.00
County tax	1,038.77
Schools	7,800.00
Note	2,500.00
	\$24,482.07

COPY OF SUMMARY INVENTORY, 1926

Description of property	No.	Valuation
Land and buildings		\$599,580.00
Horses	131	7,605.00
Oxen	24	2,340.00
Cows	232	12,455.00
Neat stock	97	3,550.00
Sheep	68	491.00
Hogs	1	25.00
Fowl	115	220.00
Portable mills		1,700.00
Boats and launches		600.00
Wood and lumber		10,215.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		1,700.00
Stock in trade		13,800.00
Mills and machinery		5,065.00
Total valuation		\$659,346.00
Polls, 286 @ \$2.00	\$572.00	
National bank stock taxes	8.00	
	\$580.00	
Total property tax		\$21,860.69
Rate of taxation, \$3.30		
Amount committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes		\$22,440.69

AMOUNT OF MONEY APPROPRIATED, 1926

State tax	\$1,755.00
County tax	1,038.77
Town charges	1,500.00
Control White Pine Blister	300.00
Street lighting	648.00
State aid maintenance	882.00
State aid construction	972.00
Special State aid construction	2,500.00
Highways and bridges	5,000.00
Library fund	46.80
Minister fund	60.00
School fund	90.00
Old Home Day	25.00
	\$14,817.57

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Elementary schools	\$5,500.00
High school tuition	1,200.00
Salaries of district officers	225.00
Two dollars per capita tax for super- vision	228.00
Expense of administration, including Superintendent's excess salary	180.00
	\$7,333.00
Total	\$22,150.57

ASSETS

Cash in hand of treasurer	\$3,161.78
Due from State, joint highway account	1,418.81
Due from State, bounties	46.40
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1926	1,208.43
(b) Levy of 1925	18.97
(c) Levy of 1924	198.04
Property bid off for unpaid taxes	23.10
Bridge plank on hand	200.00
Total assets	\$6,275.53
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$3,484.06
Debt created building State road	

LIABILITIES

Due School District:	
(a) Dog licenses	\$259.00
(b) Interest of school fund	90.00
(c) Balance of school money	3,573.00
State and Town joint highway account:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State treasury	1,418.81
(b) Unexpended balance in Town treasury	1,418.78
Bridge fund	500.00
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,500.00
Total liabilities	\$9,759.59

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Police department	30.00
Fire department and equipment	500.00
Highway department, land, buildings and equipment	1,200.00
	\$14,730.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received for automobile permits	\$506.40
Amount paid treasurer	506.40

Received for filing fee	\$2.00
Amount paid treasurer	2.00

Received for 72 dogs, @ \$2.00 each	\$144.00
Received for 23 dogs, @ 5.00 each	115.00

Total 95 dogs	\$259.00
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Amount paid treasurer	\$259.00
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Respectfully submitted,

ADA P. CHADWICK,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER

 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$2,543.06
First National Bank	11,500.00
Selectmen	7,437.88
First National Bank, interest	20.55
Discount on note	8.25
Town Clerk, auto tax	506.40
Town Clerk, dog licenses	259.00
Town Clerk, filing fee	2.00
A. E. Davis, refunds	52.96
State Treasurer, insurance tax	7.50
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,041.35
State Treasurer, railroad tax	25.99
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	732.61
H. C. Wells, tax collector, 1923	47.80
H. C. Wells, tax collector, 1924	58.78
H. C. Wells, interest received on taxes	8.61
H. X. Wood, tax collector, 1925	706.84
H. X. Wood, tax collector, 1926	21,136.62
H. X. Wood, interest received on taxes	24.69
	\$46,120.89

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's orders	\$42,959.11
Cash on hand at end of year	3,161.78
	\$46,120.89

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN J. FELCH,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926	\$21,860.69	
Less abatements, 1926	86.69	
Less uncollected, 1926	1,208.43	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$20,634.62	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	494.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	813.42	
National Bank stock taxes	8.00	
		\$21,950.04
Tax sales redeemed		\$338.07

From State:

(a) State aid maintenance	\$552.28
(b) State aid construction	4,400.00
Interest and dividend tax	732.61
Insurance tax	7.50
Railroad tax	25.99
Savings bank tax	1,041.35
Fighting forest fires	19.43
Bounties	41.20

From County:

For support of poor	\$10.00
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$259.00
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From interest received on taxes	\$33.30
Interest received on deposits	20.55
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	506.40

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$11,500.00	
Refunds, A. E. Davis, state road	52.96	
Filing fee	2.00	
Bridge plank sold	126.36	
Cemetery lot	10.00	
Gasoline tax	1,930.54	
Fred Gay, use iron roller	10.00	
Discount on note	8.25	
		\$21,289.72
Total receipts from all sources		\$43,577.83
Cash on hand February 1, 1926		2,543.06
Grand total		\$46,120.89

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government :

Town officers' salaries	\$1,075.98
Town officers' expenses	228.17
Expenses of Town Hall	334.28

Protection of Persons and Property :

White Pine Blister Rust	300.00
Fire department, including forest fires	48.08
Bounties	86.40

Health :

Health department	103.06
Vital statistics	13.60

Highways and Bridges :

State Aid maintenance	1,033.01
Trunk Line maintenance	342.10
Town maintenance	6,552.03
Street lighting	648.00

Charities :

Town poor	1,822.82
County poor	10.00

Patriotic Purposes :

Old Home Day	75.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$196.65
Miscellaneous	549.22
Minister money	52.95

Interest:

Interest paid on temporary loans	324.89
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New Construction:

State aid construction	10,150.00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	9,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to state	1,755.00
Taxes paid to county	1,038.77
Payments to school districts	7,219.10
	\$42,959.11

Cash on hand February 1, 1927	3,161.78
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Grand total	
	\$46,120.89

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Everett W. Howe, selectman	\$187.50	
Herman J. Hazen, selectman	147.25	
Arthur E. Davis, selectman	188.00	
Melvin W. Johnson, treasurer	40.00	
Ada L. Little, supervisor	37.25	
Ada L. Little, town clerk	18.85	
Fred M. Anderson, supervisor	28.50	
Fred A. Sawyer, supervisor	39.50	
Marvin S. Barker, ballot clerk	4.50	
Fred H. Pratt, moderator	6.00	
H. C. Wells, collecting taxes	183.82	
H. L. Pillsbury, auditor	3.00	
H. L. Pillsbury, ballot clerk	5.50	
H. L. Pillsbury, town clerk	3.00	
S. J. Felch, auditor	3.00	
S. J. Felch, ballot clerk	4.50	
H. X. Wood, tax collector	175.81	
		\$1,075.98

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

H. X. Wood, expenses tax collector	\$20.05
Mrs. W. P. Chadwick, board town officers	43.60
C. E. Holmgren, expense	7.00
Melvin W. Johnson, expense treasurer	7.49
H. D. Little, expense	4.00
H. W. Chadwick	5.37
S. A. Spiller, supplies	3.62
A. E. Davis, expense, selectman	29.64
E. W. Howe, expense, selectman	38.50
H. J. Hazen, expense, selectman	27.95

E. W. Howe, expense, trustee	\$5.00	
Ada P. Chadwick, expense, town clerk	1.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	34.95	
		\$228.17

Detail 3—Town Hall

N. H. Power Co., lights	\$12.00	
George Russell, sawing wood	2.50	
Weston Cheney, supplies	10.03	
Willis Bailey, insurance	175.00	
Weston Cheney, labor and supplies	50.50	
N. A. Stearns, labor	18.75	
Orr & Rolfe, soil pipe	65.50	
		\$334.28

Detail 4—Fire Department

C. E. Maxon, housing engine	\$6.00	
H. L. Pillsbury, forest fire bills	8.50	
H. L. Pillsbury, fire bills and warden's expense	14.56	
Weston Cheney, box for chemical	19.02	
		\$48.08

Detail 5—Bounties

A. E. Davis, wild cat bounties	\$40.00	
A. E. Davis, hedgehog bounties	22.60	
E. W. Howe, hedgehog bounties	14.00	
H. J. Hazen, hedgehog bounties	9.00	
A. P. Chadwick, hedgehog bounties	.80	
		\$86.40

Detail 6—Control White Pine Blister

New Hampshire Forestry Department	\$300.00
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Detail 7—Health Department

G. G. Wells Co., supplies	\$29.66	
A. E. Davis, labor	12.00	
A. G. Merrill, health officer	61.40	
		\$103.06

Detail 8—Vital Statistics

R. F. Oliver, M. D.	\$5.75	
W. H. Abbott, M. D.	.75	
Ada P. Chadwick	5.10	
W. P. Clough, M. D.	2.00	
		\$13.60

Detail 9—Trunk Line Maintenance

John S. Russell, patrolman	\$122.27	
H. S. Clement	89.52	
E. C. Tilton	2.47	
Walter Couch	2.14	
Paid to highway department	125.70	
		\$342.10

Detail 10—State Aid Maintenance

John S. Russell, patrolman	\$765.35	
H. D. Little	57.37	
Hattie Russell, use of horse	1.19	
E. C. Tilton	37.37	
Walter Couch	32.13	
William Hosmer	3.50	
William Patridge	1.75	
B. W. Bullard	5.25	
F. L. Davis	8.75	
Chas. Palmer	5.25	
C. M. Moody, truck	25.00	
Howard Mitchell, truck	24.00	

E. H. Johnson, truck	\$37.50	
C. E. Holmgren	17.12	
G. A. French	8.75	
F. A. Wright	2.73	
		\$1,033.01

Detail 11—Town Maintenance

February:

F. L. Davis	\$281.95	
F. M. Anderson	167.85	
E. H. Johnson	168.73	
		\$618.53

March:

H. D. Little	\$103.88	
E. H. Johnson	97.21	
F. M. Anderson	60.09	
F. L. Davis	42.90	
C. E. Holmgren	72.98	
		\$377.06

April:

H. D. Little	\$79.65	
C. E. Holmgren	53.40	
E. H. Johnson	205.43	
		\$338.48

May:

H. D. Little	\$262.15	
E. H. Johnson	645.63	
C. E. Hohmgren	664.40	
		\$1,572.18

June :

H. D. Little	\$178.50	
E. H. Johnson	668.38	
C. E. Holmgren	553.75	
		\$1,400.63

July :

C. E. Holmgren	\$53.15	
H. D. Little	321.90	
E. H. Johnson	180.96	
		\$556.01

August :

H. D. Little	\$95.25	
C. E. Holmgren	171.71	
		\$266.96

September :

H. D. Little	\$125.80	
E. H. Johnson	79.82	
		\$205.62

October :

H. D. Little	\$54.82	
C. E. Holmgren	188.03	
E. H. Johnson	165.86	
		\$408.71

November :

E. H. Johnson	\$15.98	
H. D. Little	131.15	
C. E. Holmgren	28.58	
		\$175.71

December :

H. D. Little	\$106.00	
C. E. Holmgren	79.41	
		\$185.41

January :

H. D. Little	\$121.80	
E. H. Johnson	189.18	
C. E. Holmgren	135.75	
		\$446.73

Total		\$6,552.03
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Detail 12—State Aid Construction

A. E. Davis	\$10,150.00
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Detail 13—Street Lighting

New Hampshire Power Co.	\$648.00
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Detail 14—Minister Fund

A. E. Davis, Baptist	\$21.05	
Addie Nelson, Free Baptist	13.90	
H. R. Chadwick, Universalist	8.40	
F. L. Wells, Advent	9.60	
		\$52.95

Detail 15—Town Poor

Assistance to Orrin H. Adams	\$583.05
Assistance to John M. Russell	312.00
Assistance to Palmer Bros.	465.76
Assistance to Esther H. Philbrick	307.61
F. H. Pratt, burial expense Eliza Fowler	46.55

R. F. Oliver, M. D., medical attendance	\$103.85	
W. H. Abbott, M. D., medical attendance	4.00	
		\$1,822.82

Detail 16—County Poor

County poor	\$10.00
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Detail 17—Cemeteries

R. E. Roby, cemetery work	\$10.00	
F. M. Anderson, hearse driving	37.00	
W. P. Chadwick, cemetery work	88.00	
John V. Batchelder, cemetery work	15.40	
E. W. Howe, cemetery work	16.25	
F. A. Pressey, use of motor hearse	30.00	
		\$196.65

Detail 18—School District

Myrtle R. Wells, treasurer	\$7,219.10
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Detail 19—Payments to Governmental Divisions

State tax	\$1,755.00	
County tax	1,038.77	
		\$2,793.77

Detail 20—Indebtedness

First National Bank, notes	\$9,000.00	
First National Bank, interest	324.89	
		\$9,324.89

Detail 21—Patriotic Purposes

Old Home Day	\$75.00
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Detail 22—Miscellaneous

Taxes bought by town	\$180.60
Expense tax sale	5.90
George E. Lyman, serving notice	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	10.35
Automotive service bureau, automotive data	2.56
Evans Printing Co., printing town reports	184.05
F. M. Anderson, care of watering trough	5.00
C. J. Chadwick, trucking	20.60
Ada P. Chadwick, commission on dog tax and postage	18.09
F. A. Wright, repairing sign board	1.50
A. M. Rowell, New Hampshire Assessors' Association dues	2.00
Evernue Century Sign Co.	16.63
Ada P. Chadwick, commission on dog tax and auto permits	24.40
New England Road Machinery Co., repairs	10.50
G. A. Wooster, serving notice	1.20
C. W. Davis, sign board	3.00
Automotive Service Bureau	4.56
Hattie Russell, road drag	10.00
Ada P. Chadwick, commission on auto permits	6.00
E. L. Merrill, express	3.13
Automotive Service Bureau	7.05
R. C. Todd, hardware	3.30
Ada P. Chadwick, commission on dog tax	.80
Watering troughs	21.00
Elmer Messer, breaking roads	5.00

 \$549.22

REPORT OF FRED L. DAVIS, ROAD AGENT

For Month Ending February 28, 1926

Ernest Hazen	\$41.20
David Whitcher	22.50
F. L. Davis	56.50
Geo. Hosmer	15.25
Chas. Foster	2.40
Geo. C. Tilton	12.60
A. H. LeClair	2.00
Harry Hooper	2.00
F. E. Merrill	3.50
M. B. Pillsbury	98.00
C. N. Moody	4.00
C. A. and F. A. Sawyer	18.00
C. N. Moody	4.00

 \$281.95

For Month Ending March 31, 1926

M. B. Pillsbury	\$7.00
David Whitcher	3.50
R. Keyser	1.75
Harry Hooper	1.20
Geo. Hosmer	3.50
F. L. Davis	14.80
H. D. Palmer	7.00
G. C. Tilton	1.15
C. H. Foster	3.00

 \$42.90

Total

 \$324.85

REPORT OF F. M. ANDERSON, ROAD AGENT

For Month Ending February 28, 1926

Will W. Hill, labor	\$21.05
C. J. Chadwick, labor	16.00
Geo. Russell, labor	11.00
C. Holmgren, labor	7.00
A. H. Brown, labor	4.70
F. M. Anderson	24.00
M. Kibbee	2.20
H. W. Chadwick, shovel	.95
A. H. Merrill, labor	1.00
W. M. Patridge, labor	8.70
N. Stearns, labor	1.75
	\$98.35

For Month Ending February 28, 1926

George Russell, labor	\$10.50
C. J. Chadwick, labor	14.00
F. M. Anderson, labor	15.00
C. E. Holmgren, labor	14.00
Arthur Brown, labor	3.50
Walter Couch, labor	1.25
Harry Chadwick, labor	1.25
	\$69.50

For Month Ending March 31, 1926

C. J. Chadwick, labor	\$7.00
C. Holmgren, labor	7.00
F. M. Anderson, labor	10.50
Robert Hill, labor	32.09
Robert Patridge, labor	3.50
	\$60.09
Total	\$227.94

REPORT OF C. E. HOLMGREN, ROAD AGENT

March, 1926

Marble Kibbee	\$0.50
Walter Couch	.50
Weston Cheney	3.50
Nathan Stearns	3.50
Earl Chadwick	3.50
William Hosmer	3.50
William Chadwick	3.50
Clarence Holmgren	7.04
W. Partridge	2.25
Robert Hill	31.50
Willis Hill	7.69
E. H. Palmer	3.60
W. B. Connor	2.40

 \$72.98

April, 1926

H. W. Chadwick	\$12.85
Benjamin Hart	.30
F. M. Anderson	2.00
B. K. Coburn	1.50
Nathan Stearns	1.00
Charles Hosmer	1.75
William Hosmer	1.00
Clarence Holmgren	26.00
W. B. Connor	3.50
W. Partridge	3.50

 \$53.40

May, 1926

Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	\$333.00
B. A. Hart, gravel	3.15

E. L. Nelson, gravel	\$1.80
J. C. Allis, grade	3.30
Clarence Holmgren	130.45
F. M. Anderson	40.50
Nathan Stearns	40.50
Walter Couch	33.50
W. Partridge	24.50
Charles Hosmer	17.50
William Hosmer	3.50
C. J. Chadwick	6.00
Mason Stearns	12.50
W. B. Connor	9.60
E. H. Palmer	4.60

 \$664.40

June, 1926

M. W. Stearns	\$194.50
E. Thayer	27.25
W. Mason	8.75
Charles Hosmer	30.00
William Hosmer	26.50
Nathan Stearns	48.50
Walter Couch	52.00
Clarence Holmgren	144.75
E. L. Nelson	7.65
F. B. Johnson, grade	3.00
H. L. Pillsbury, grade	4.20
Arthur Merrill, grade	1.65
C. J. Chadwick	5.00

 \$553.75

July, 1926

Walter Couch	\$12.00
C. E. Holmgren	24.50

Nathan Stearns	\$3.50
Charles Hosmer	4.75
E. L. Nelson	1.50
H. L. Pillsbury	.30
Albert LeClaire	.60
H. B. Nelson	6.00
	\$53.15 .

August, 1926

C. A. Kelley	\$53.75
Walter Couch	28.80
C. E. Holmgren	22.50
Earl Chadwick	3.50
E. Thayer	21.00
Nathan Stearns	11.75
W. Mason	2.75
Town of Sutton, bridge plank	27.66
	\$171.71

October, 1926

Town of Sutton, bridge plank	\$6.48
R. C. Todd, spikes	2.10
H. W. Chadwick, spikes	.60
E. L. Seace, grade	.30
E. L. Nelson, gravel	.90
C. E. Holmgren	92.50
Nathan Stearns	47.75
E. Thayer	33.70
S. J. Felch	.50
Danforth Co., dynamite	3.20
	\$188.03

November, 1926

R. E. Partridge	\$7.00
Nathan Stearns	3.15
Clarence Holmgren	4.00
H. B. Nelson	12.43
E. H. Palmer	2.00

 \$28.58

December, 1926

F. M. Anderson	\$14.50
R. E. Partridge	10.50
C. E. Holmgren	26.60
C. E. Babbitt	2.25
William Hosmer	5.25
E. L. Merrill	12.25
H. W. Chadwick, nails and bolts	2.31
Weston Cheney	1.00
Albert LeClair	1.00
M. B. Pillsbury	3.75

 \$79.41

January, 1927

Robert Hill	\$29.95
Clifford Ayer	2.10
F. M. Anderson	25.00
R. E. Partridge	24.50
C. E. Holmgren	39.50
William Hosmer	3.00
Arthur Brown	5.00
H. W. Chadwick, shovels	3.00
O. H. Woodward, stringers	2.30
W. B. Connor	1.40

 \$135.75

Total amount expended

 \$2,001.16

List of tools on hand:

9 shovels
 3 snow shovels
 3 picks
 2 iron bars
 2 hoes
 2 hooks
 1 rake
 2 hoe handles
 1 pair bush shears
 1 bush scythe
 2 drills
 1 iron road drag

 REPORT OF H. D. LITTLE, ROAD AGENT

March, 1926

Raymond Keyser	\$12.25
David Whitcher	5.25
H. D. Palmer	7.00
E. W. Howe	1.20
Warren Hosmer	3.50
Fred Hunt	9.80
H. R. Bullard	14.00
Herbert Johnson	3.50
S. W. Davis	6.13
F. L. Wells	3.50
Clifford Sawyer	10.50
Moody Bros.	16.25
H. D. Little	10.00
C. H. Foster	1.00
	\$103.88

April

Lawrence Bailey	\$1.27
Raymond Keyser	4.29
David Whitcher	2.34
B. W. Bullard	3.50
S. W. Davis, labor and stringer	16.25
H. D. Little	52.00

 \$79.65

May

B. W. Bullard	\$5.25
E. W. Howe	5.25
F. E. Merrill	30.00
R. C. Todd	18.00
C. J. Chadwick	12.00
Geo. A. French	14.00
David Whitcher	7.00
Raymond Keyser	12.25
S. W. Davis	3.50
C. A. Danforth Co., dynamite	5.50
M. B. Pillsbury	14.00
H. L. Pillsbury, gravel	2.40
H. D. Little	133.00

 \$262.15

June

S. W. Davis	\$6.25
Geo. Hosmer	14.00
F. E. Merrill	32.25
David Whitcher	7.00
Raymond Keyser	3.50
Geo. French	7.00
B. W. Bullard	10.50
M. B. Pillsbury	7.00

I. V. Follansbee	\$7.00
H. D. Little	84.00

\$178.50

July

C. J. Chadwick	\$18.00
E. W. Howe	3.50
Frank Bailey	.50
David Whitcher	35.00
Raymond Keyser	17.50
F. E. Merrill	36.75
John Merrill	10.50
F. L. Davis, labor and gravel	7.60
H. L. Pillsbury, gravel	1.80
I. V. Follansbee	21.50
H. D. Little	128.50
George Hosmer	8.75
The Berger Manufacturing Co., for culverts	32.00

\$321.90

August

F. L. Davis	\$3.50
F. E. Merrill	12.25
H. D. Little	73.50
C. J. Chadwick	6.00

\$95.25

September

S. W. Davis, labor and stringers	\$7.75
F. E. Merrill	13.25
John Merrill	6.25
Howard Hazen	6.25
Albert LeClair, sharpening tools	1.80

H. L. Pillsbury, grade	\$0.90
R. C. Todd, spikes	.60
H. D. Little	89.00
	\$125.80

October

F. L. Davis	\$2.35
Raymond Keyser	4.55
David Whitcher	5.92
H. D. Little	42.00
	\$54.82

November

I. V. Follansbee	\$6.00
Fred Hunt	8.75
H. D. Little	86.50
John L. Merrill	3.50
Raymond Keyser	3.50
Joseph Daley	8.75
S. W. Davis	3.50
R. H. Davis, grade	4.80
H. L. Pillsbury, grade	1.95
George C. Tilton	3.90
	\$131.15

December

John Bailey	\$.50
David Whitcher	5.00
I. V. Follansbee	5.00
F. E. Merrill	31.50
H. D. Little	64.00
	\$106.00

January, 1927

C. H. Foster	\$1.80
Ernest Hazen	4.00
David Whitcher	10.75
R. C. Todd	1.50
H. D. Little	67.00
F. E. Merrill	35.00
Harry Hooper	1.75
	\$121.80
Total amount expended	\$1,580.90

Tools on hand:

- 5 spades
- 1 bar
- 1 tine hoe
- 1 blade hoe
- 1 bush shears
- 1 mattock

REPORT OF EARL H. JOHNSON, ROAD AGENT

For Month Ending January 31, 1926

F. B. Johnson, labor	\$4.80
Earl Johnson, labor	2.50
W. R. Colburn, labor	.78
	\$8.08

Month Ending February 28, 1926

Buren Carter, labor	\$6.00
Geo. C. Tilton, labor	17.36
Harry S. Watkins, labor	16.12
F. B. Johnson, labor	43.96

Earl H. Johnson, labor	\$5.05
W. R. Colburn, labor	3.16
C. A. Wright, labor	4.29
Archie L. Sawyer, labor	9.00
R. E. Roby, labor	5.50
Preston Atherton, labor	2.75
Edgar Russell, labor	2.34
F. A. Wright, labor	1.28
W. P. Jordan, labor	3.84
F. A. & C. A. Sawyer, labor	40.00
	\$160.65

Month Ending March 31, 1926

Buren Carter, labor	\$2.00
R. E. Roby, labor	6.00
Geo. C. Tilton, labor	19.94
Archie L. Sawyer, labor	3.00
Clifford A. Sawyer, labor	21.00
Harry Watkins, labor	1.75
Chester A. Wright, labor	2.75
Walter Colburn, labor	10.48
Earl Johnson, labor	10.74
Earl Johnson attending Road Agents' meeting and expense	5.50
F. B. Johnson, labor	7.00
F. A. Wright, labor	4.30
Edgar Russell, labor	2.75
	\$97.21

Month Ending April 30, 1926

Walter Colburn, labor	\$36.38
Buren Carter, labor	3.50

Geo. C. Tilton, labor	\$2.34
F. B. Johnson, labor	20.08
F. B. Johnson, bridge plank	3.00
Fred A. Wright, labor	5.18
Earl H. Johnson, labor and truck	35.59
Harold Chadwick, dray plank	1.28
S. Scott Hall, dray irons	1.60
G. G. Wells Co., shovels	3.76
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	34.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	58.22
	\$205.43

Month Ending May 31, 1926

G. G. Wells estate, grade	\$4.55
W. P. Jordan, grade	1.10
F. B. Johnson, grade	7.20
Louis Gregorie, labor and team	30.00
Earl H. Johnson, labor and truck	104.98
Jack Meade, labor	24.50
Frank Harris, labor	31.50
Edwin Smart, labor	1.20
Walter Colburn, labor and team	31.95
Harry Watkins, team	7.50
Buren Carter, labor	17.50
Marvin S. Barker, labor	3.50
Charles Palmer, labor	55.73
William Nolan, labor	1.75
Henry Little, grade	1.40
C. A. Danforth Co., dynamite	1.56
B. & M. Railroad, freight on road machine	8.58
Penn Metal Co., culverts	62.52
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	15.68
G. G. Wells Co., tools	4.00
F. B. Johnson, labor and team	59.80

F. A. Sawyer, labor and team	\$6.00
F. A. Sawyer, labor	.50
C. W. Adams, labor	42.00
C. W. Adams, plank	.63
G. M. Colby, labor	17.50
N. J. Babbitt, labor	29.75
R. E. Roby, labor and team	63.00
M. D. Clark, labor	9.75

\$645.63

Month Ending June 30, 1926

Buren Carter, labor	\$31.50
Charles Palmer, labor	10.50
Walter Colburn, labor	3.85
Edwin Smart, labor	3.25
F. B. Johnson, labor and team	32.44
Earl Johnson, labor and truck	84.25
F. L. Fuller, labor	10.50
G. G. Wells estate, grade	2.70
Weston Cheney, grade	1.50
J. C. Allis, grade	2.10
Austin Western Road Machine Co., 1 Little Western Grader	257.00
Penn Metal Co., culverts	25.48
Chester A. Wright, labor	1.00
W. C. Trickey, labor	14.00
Fred A. Sawyer, labor	14.00
N. J. Babbitt, labor	8.75
R. C. Roby, labor and team	68.25
C. W. Adams, labor	58.85
F. B. Johnson, bridge plank	27.02
L. E. Merritt, bridge plank	3.69
F. B. Johnson, labor	4.25
Earl H. Johnson, labor	3.50

\$668.38

Month Ending July 31, 1926

F. L. Fuller, labor	\$1.75
W. R. Colburn, labor and team	14.10
G. G. Wells estate, grade	2.70
S. Scott Hall, sharpening tools	1.20
Earl H. Johnson, labor and truck	56.85
F. B. Johnson, 2092 feet bridge plank	73.22
Town of Sutton, 672 feet bridge plank	23.52
Earl Johnson, labor	4.50
W. R. Colburn, labor	3.12
	\$180.96

Month Ending August 31, 1926

Charles Palmer, labor	\$7.00
Earl H. Johnson, labor	2.50
	\$9.50

Month Ending September 30, 1926

R. E. Roby, labor and team	\$29.75
N. J. Babbitt, labor	21.00
C. A. Sawyer, railings	1.50
W. D. Adams, railings	.50
W. D. Adams, labor	1.75
F. A. Sawyer, labor and team	3.12
Earl Johnson, labor and truck	10.00
W. R. Colburn, labor and team	2.70
	\$70.32

Month Ending October 31, 1926

M. S. Barker, labor	\$4.00
Richard E. Hall, labor	12.00
E. H. Johnson, labor	15.00
F. B. Johnson, labor	8.00
F. B. Johnson, bridge stringers	40.00
Town of Sutton, bridge plank	68.70
W. R. Colburn, labor and team	11.89
E. J. Reilly, labor	5.07
G. G. Wells, spikes and grade	1.20
	\$165.86

Month Ending November 30, 1926

Buren Carter, labor	\$1.00
A. L. Sawyer, labor	7.00
E. H. Johnson, labor	6.30
W. R. Colburn, lumber	1.68
	\$15.98

Month Ending December 31, 1926

F. B. Johnson, rolling	\$11.68
Earl H. Johnson, labor	1.00
	\$12.68

Month Ending January 31, 1927

C. A. Sawyer, rolling	\$84.00
R. E. Roby, breaking roads	6.25
Clifton Fifield, shoveling	1.75
C. W. Adams, shoveling	1.50

R. E. Hill, shoveling	\$3.50
C. A. Wright, shoveling	3.50
H. S. Watkins, team	10.50
F. B. Johnson, team	42.00
E. H. Johnson, shoveling	3.50
W. R. Colburn, breaking roads	2.00
A. L. Sawyer, breaking roads	12.00
Buren Carter, breaking roads	6.00
	\$176.50
Total	\$2,417.18

Tools on hand:

- 1 road machine
- 1 bush scythe and snath
- 2 iron bars
- 7 shovels
- 2 picks
- 1 axe
- 4 hoes
- 3 forks
- 7 drills
- 1 drill spoon
- 1 stone hammer

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find them correctly cast, and vouchers for all payments.

HERBERT L. PILLSBURY,
GEORGE C. PILLSBURY,

Auditors

Sutton, N. H., Feb. 11, 1927.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Town appropriation, 1926	\$300.00	
State aid	75.00	
Town and state, 1925 balance	.10	
Total available		\$375.10
Crew wages	\$358.82	
Expenses	15.50	
Total expended		374.32
Town and state balance		\$0.78
Town balance	62c	
State balance	16c	
Area covered, acres		2,092 acres
Average cost per acre		\$0.178
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		17,840
Pine infections located by crew		705

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1926

Walter Andrews	\$23.60
James Allis	17.28
Mrs. James Allis	2.00
Ernest Avery	176.10
Lawrence E. Bailey	24.08
Eugene Barker Estate	21.79
Charles D. Butterfield	23.78
Ina C. Butterfield	2.00
Chester J. Chadwick	18.50
Clarence De Ronde	13.22
Grace De Ronde	2.00
Louis G. Gregory	58.26
Herbert Hazen	2.00
Willis Hill	41.11
George F. Hill	2.00
Charles A. Kelley	100.18
Thomas Laughery	2.00
Hazel Laughery	2.00
Willie Mason	2.00
Stella Mason	2.00
Angie Moody	40.61
Clifton Moody	4.97
John Meade	5.63
James Nelson Estate	66.00
John Perkins	2.00
Frank Presby	2.00
Arthur Presby	2.00
George Pierce	3.30
John Presby	33.02
Luetta Presby	2.00
Robert Partridge	7.45
Mrs. Robert Partridge	2.00
Lendon Palmer	23.10

Flossie J. Royce	\$2.00
George Russell	15.20
E. L. Seace	14.69
Stearns Bros.	16.50
Adna B. Stoddard	43.99
Helen Tilton	29.70
Willey Farm Co.	87.61
Fred Andrews heirs	13.20
William Andrews heirs	52.80
Martin J. Hart	8.00
Archie Longa	3.30
Mrs. C. Lowell	9.90
Lena McIntire	1.65
Edward Murphy	19.80
Herbert E. West	13.20
John Kimball	66.00
Pond lot	11.88

LIBRARY REPORT

No. of books added during year	62
No. of books taken out during year	2,197

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from 1925	\$21.92	
E. W. Howe, interest on J. M. Pressey Fund	23.37	
E. W. Howe, interest on Oren Nelson Fund	21.25	
E. W. Howe, interest on J. M. Pressey Fund	23.38	
E. W. Howe, interest on Oren Nelson Fund	21.25	
		\$111.17

EXPENDITURES

A. K. Forsaith, books	\$18.20	
G. G. Wells Co., books	1.20	
Library Book House, books	20.45	
Lillie G. Coburn, librarian	8.00	
Jessie Johnson, librarian	12.00	
Ina Butterfield, services as Secretary and Treasurer of Library Trustees	6.00	
Postage and miscellaneous	1.15	
		\$67.00
Balance on hand February 9		\$44.17

INA C. BUTTERFIELD,
Secretary and Treasurer
of Library Trustees.

TOWN OF SUTTON, SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME

JULY 1ST, 1925, TO JULY 1ST, 1926

	State Aid	Local Taxation	Other Sources	Totals
From State Aid	\$1,464.52	.....	.....	\$1,464.52
Reimbursement from state	94.97	.....	.....	94.97
LOCAL TAXATION				
For elementary schools.....		\$4,815.58	.....	.....
High School and Academy tuition		915.00	.....	.....
Salary of district officers		180.00	.....	.....
Per capita tax		204.00	.....	.....
Expenses of administration		150.00	.....	6,264.58
OTHER SOURCES				
From dog licenses .....		.....	\$130.71	.....
Local trust funds.....		.....	6.88	.....
School fund .....		.....	90.00	.....
Window sash .....		.....	7.50	235.09
				\$8,059.16
On hand July 1, 1926				217.45
Total payments for all pur- poses				\$7,841.71

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of the Sutton School District for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1925
Ending July 1, 1926

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$157.68
2. Superintendent's salary	140.00
3. Truant officer and school census	28.10
4. Expenses of administration	40.75

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$2,800.00
6. Text-books	64.43
7. Scholars' supplies	123.69
8. Flags and appurtenances	.95
9. Other expenses of instruction	28.45

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$89.20
11. Fuel	121.50
12. Janitor supplies	18.67
13. Minor repairs and expenses	20.04

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$75.00
15. Transportation of pupils	2,400.79
16. High school and academy tuition	755.63
17. Elementary school tuition	494.00
18. Other special activities	22.93

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

23. New equipment	\$255.90
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Per Capita Tax:

26. Per capita tax (\$2 per capita)	\$204.00
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$7,841.71</u>

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers:

William T. Jordan, member of school board	\$45.68
Ada L. Little, member of school board	40.00
Addie P. Nelson, member of school board	40.00
Myrtle R. Wells, treasurer	25.00
Ada L. Little, clerk	2.00
W. P. Robinson, moderator	1.00
Arthur G. Merrill, auditor	2.00
Fred H. Pratt, auditor	2.00
	<u>\$157.68</u>

Detail 2. Superintendent's Salary:

Superintendent's salary	\$140.00
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Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Arthur G. Merrill	\$25.00
Supervisory Union, No. 61, cards	3.10
	<u>\$28.10</u>

Detail 4. Expense of Administration:

American Book Co.	\$13.00
J. A. Sinclair, telegram and postage	.96
A. G. Fish	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	10.65

E. W. Avery, trip to Warner	\$5.00
Geo. W. Cofrin	5.86
Myrtle R. Wells, postage	3.28
	\$40.75

Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries:

Faye E. Dexter	\$950.00
Blanche Cobb	950.00
Thomas J. Carder	900.00
	\$2,800.00

Detail 6. Textbooks:

Edward E. Babb, textbooks	\$37.53
E. L. Merrill, express	.95
American Book Co., textbooks	4.35
Silver, Burdett Co., textbooks	8.38
The Macmillan Co., textbooks	2.54
Houghton, Mifflin Co., textbooks	1.87
Supervisory Union, No. 61	8.81
	\$64.43

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Geo. W. Cofrin, Treasurer	\$76.34
Supervisory Union, No. 61	4.21
American Book Co.	22.80
J. A. Sinclair, express	.62
D. C. Heath & Co.	19.72
	\$123.69

Detail 8. Flags:

E. W. Howe, rope for flagpole	\$0.95
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Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

W. T. Jordan	\$3.45
Supervisory Union, No. 61	18.24
J. L. Hammett Co., thermometer	.71
A. G. Fish, printing graduation programs	3.50
T. Scott Danforth, ribbon for graduation	2.00
G. G. Wells & Co., crepe paper	.55
	\$28.45

Detail 10. Janitor Service:

Edwin F. Smart	\$7.90
Jennie Stoddard	24.50
Gordon Davis	24.40
Fred Wright	27.40
Earl P. Chadwick	5.00
	\$89.20

Detail 11. Fuel:

Gordon Davis, housing wood	\$5.00
George Butterfield, piling wood	.50
H. D. Little, wood	2.50
Walter R. Coburn, wood	15.75
Dr. L. C. Wright, wood	9.00
F. B. Johnson, wood	4.00
M. B. Pillsbury, wood	28.00
Orison Woodward, kindlings	1.15
F. L. Davis, drawing kindlings	1.50
F. E. Merrill, sawing wood	5.00
Marble Kibbee, sawing wood	6.00
E. L. Nelson, wood	39.35
Lottie Wiggin, housing wood	3.75
	\$121.50

Detail 12. Janitor Supplies:

R. C. Todd	\$2.87
H. W. Chadwick	2.60
H. C. Wells	3.25
Geo. W. Cofrin	5.55
Arthur B. Gardner, repairs for pump	4.40

 \$18.67

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Mrs. F. L. Davis, cleaning	\$3.75
Mrs. Frances Smart	2.50
E. W. Howe	5.50
F. A. Wright	2.54
H. D. Little, lumber and labor	5.00
Edgar Russell	.75

 \$20.04

Detail 14. Medical Inspection:

Wm. P. Clough	\$75.00
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Detail 15. Transportation of Pupils:

Mrs. Jennie Stoddard	\$542.50
C. K. Willey	452.40
Bertha Gregory	90.90
Mrs. H. D. Palmer	516.00
H. D. Little	83.00
A. E. Davis	402.25
I. B. Atherton	142.65
Lavona Fifield	27.74
Marble Kibbee, rent	48.75
B. K. Coburn	78.75
N. Grace Moore	15.85

 \$2,400.79

Detail 16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Kimball Union Academy	\$80.00
Franklin School District	65.16
Simonds Free High School	610.47
	\$755.63

Detail 17. Elementary School Tuition:

Warner school district	\$386.00
New London school district	108.00
	\$494.00

Detail 18. Other Special Activities:

Jennie Stoddard	\$4.50
H. X. Wood	2.00
T. J. Carder	2.69
Mrs. E. L. Seace, milk	2.00
R. C. Todd, school lunches	6.11
H. W. Chadwick, school lunches	5.63
	\$22.93

Detail 23. New Equipment:

Nathan Stearns, labor	\$22.00
The Waterman Waterbury Co., chemical toilet	90.00
F. M. Anderson	7.00
William Hosmer	14.00
Charles Hosmer	14.00
E. P. Chadwick	26.25
H. T. Robbins, material for toilets	29.24
A. E. Chadwick, labor and lumber	22.61
H. W. Chadwick, cement brush	9.40

R. C. Todd	\$6.50
E. E. Babb & Co., water cooler	3.75
J. L. Hammett Co., chairs	10.50
J. A. Sinclair, express	.65
	\$255.90

Detail 26. Per Capita Tax:

Geo. E. Farrand, state treasurer	\$204.00
Total	\$7,841.71

In accordance with the law the School Board submits the following Statutory Obligations for the school year beginning July 1, 1927:

High school tuition	\$2,000.00
Per capita tax	212.00
Support of elementary schools	5,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

ADA L. LITTLE,
ADDIE POWERS NELSON,
WILLIAM T. JORDAN,
School Board of Sutton.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER FOR
THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1926

Received from:

State treasurer	\$1,464.52
Reimbursement from state	94.97
Trustees of trust funds	6.88
Sale of window sash	7.50
Town treasurer	6,485.29
	\$8,059.16
Paid School Board orders	7,841.71
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	\$217.45

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE R. WELLS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1925-26. During this period the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Exp.	Cred.	Sal.
Mills	Blanche G. Cobb	3 s	20 yrs.	Lic.	\$950
North	Faye E. Dexter	4 s	8 yrs.	Lic.	900
South	Thomas J. Carder	3 s	27 yrs.	Lic.	900

The number of pupils enrolled in public schools for this year was 106. Of these 84 were registered in the schools of the district, and the balance as follows: Bradford elementary, 2; New London elementary, 3; Warner elementary, 7; Franklin High, 1; Proctor Academy, 1; Simonds High, 10.

The attendance statistics for the district are as follows:

	Mills	North	South	Total
No. $\frac{1}{2}$ days in session	348	348	346	1042
No. $\frac{1}{2}$ days lost	12	12	14	38
Total pupils registered	36	27	21	84
Average membership	32.1	22.5	17.8	72.5
Percent of attendance	95.8	92.7	95.8	94.8
No. of tardinesses	54	20	36	110
Av. tardiness per pupil	1.6	.8	2	1.5
No. visits of school board	5	3	3	11
No. visits of superintendent	28	28	27	83
No. visits of citizens	84	58	22	164

The honor roll of perfect attendance is as follows:

For one year: Allen Deno, Lottie Wiggins, Richard Olsen, Barbara Frost.

For two terms: Richard Wells, Annie Wiggins, John Presby, Stella Wiggins.

For one term: Donald Wright, Betty Wells, Clarence Willey, Rosella Partridge, Frank Davis, Mildred Davis, Lloyd Little, Gretta Palmer, Jennie Palmer, Ronald Palmer, Eleanor Todd, Emery Bailey.

Following is the report of the annual medical inspection by Dr. W. P. Clough:

No. pupils examined	72
No. teachers examined	3
No. treatments since last report	42
Cases malnutrition	5
Cases defective vision	9
Cases defective hearing	2
Cases anæmia	2
Cases orthopedic defects	3
Cases defective teeth	61
Cases hypertrophied tonsils	23
Cases adenoids	13
Cases defective breathing	5
Cases enlarged glands	2
Cases unvaccinated	7
Cases whooping cough	2

It will be noted that 61 of the 72 pupils examined have defective teeth. This amounts to over 84%. We would recommend that as soon as suitable weather conditions prevail a clinic be held, so that all who wish to do so may have their defective teeth filled or extracted.

In June a class of seventeen was graduated from the eighth grade. Of this class twelve are attending Simonds High School as follows: Clifford Ayer, George Butterfield, Lillian Butterfield, Eleanor Chadwick, Gordon Davis, Allen Deno, Mildred Hazen, Anna Stoddard, Annie Wiggins, Lottie Wiggins, Beth Willey, Grace Woodward.

The remainder, Bernice Presby, Edwin Smart, Marjorie Seace, Howard Hazen, and John Merrill are employed at home.

During the year several standard tests were made to ascertain the standing of the pupils in fundamentals, and steps taken to remedy the weaknesses found. We believe that considerable improvement was made in this way. Several sets of textbooks were purchased particularly for the use of the pupils in the upper grades.

At the South school there is need of considerable improvement in the toilets. The installation of a chemical toilet would do away with the bad conditions now existing. The blackboards there are also very unsatisfactory. There is also need of improvement in the toilets at the North school.

The textbooks now in use in arithmetic and language are mostly old and worn out. We would recommend that these be replaced with new and more recent series.

In conclusion we wish to express our deep appreciation of the excellent co-operation and support of the Board in the interests of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS

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Births Registered in the Town of Sutton, for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.						
1926							All White				
Jan. 22	No. Sutton.	Alice Miriam.....	F	1	1	Henry B. Cilley...	Harriette E. Avery..	No. Sutton	Hotel.....	Bradford.....	Somers, Conn.
Feb. 11	Sutton.....	Enid Martha.....	F	3	2	George R. Davis...	Grace H. Smith.....	"	Millman.....	Sutton.....	Danvers, Mass.
Mar. 16	No. Sutton.	Robert Vernon.....	M	3	3	Archie E. Sawyer.	Lottie M. Jackman...	South "	Farmer.....	Sutton.....	Cambridge, Mass.
Mar. 19	Nw London.	Alice Isabel.....	F	3	3	Willis W. Hill.....	Florence L. Partridge	South "	"	Manchester.....	Warner
23	No. Sutton.	Fred Leonard Jr....	M	2	2	Fred L. Fuller.....	Helen Christian.....	South "	Laborer.....	New York City	New York City
28	No. Sutton.	Carlton Russell, Jr..	M	2	2	Carlton R. Bradford	Beatrice A. Frost.....	North "	Farmer.....	New Bedford, Ms	Gloucester, Mass.
Apr. 1	Nw London.	Melvin Chester....	M	2	2	Clifton Moody.....	Olive Granger.....	Sutton.....	Laborer.....	Sutton.....	Rockbury, Conn.
4	Sutton.....	John.....	M	4	4	Patrick Duquette..	Alma Cameron.....	"	"	Plattsburg, N. Y.	New York
May 2	"	Muriel May.....	F	7	6	Earl P. Chadwick..	Gladys C. Cheney.....	"	Carpenter.....	Sutton.....	Newbury
16	Nw London	Marilyn.....	F	12	12	Orison Woodward..	Elizabeth Bullet.....	"	Mechanic.....	Sutton.....	Canada
36	Nw London	Charles.....	F	1	1	Richard Shirley...	Sylvia Bradford.....	No. Sutton	Teacher.....	Harrington.....	Nw Bedford, Ms.
July 9	Newbury..	Charles Eileen.....	F	3	3	Clifford A. Sawyer..	Dorothy Gore.....	Sutton.....	Farmer.....	Sutton.....	Saratoga
Sept. 6	Sutton.....	Geo. Frederick, Jr..	M	2	2	George F. Hill.....	Lucinda Partridge..	"	Woodsmen...	Manchester.....	Concord
Oct. 2	"	Fred Percy.....	M	2	2	Arnold A. Adams...	Elsie Palmer.....	Andover.....	Blacksmith..	New Ross, N. S.	Sutton
Nov. 11	"	Eunice Estelle.....	F	2	2	Frank W. Presby..	Gladys Seace.....	Sutton.....	Laborer.....	Sutton.....	Dalton

*Twin

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ADA P. CHADWICK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sutton for the Year ending December 31, 1926.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station by whom married.
1926												
May 17	Sutton.....	Arthur Edw'd Jackman Mary Louise Riedel...	Sutton..... Plymouth, Mass.	28 21		Laborer Housekeeper	[Mass. Cambridge [Mass. Plymouth,	George A. Jackman... Lillian Agnes Elliott... Henry Joseph Riedel... Louise M. Riedel...	Charlestown, NB Frederickton, NB Plymouth, Mass. Roxbury, Mass.	Housewife... Housewife...	2 1	Fred H. Pratt Justice of the Peace
Aug. 21	Bradford...	Herman J. Palmer Maybell Demick	Sutton..... ".....	45 29		Farmer Housekeeper	Sutton..... Loudon	London H. Palmer Abbie F. Page..... Asa Demick.....	Sutton..... Salsbury..... Tyne.....	Housewife... Farmer... Housewife...	1 2	Leslie C. Troy Bradford Justice of the Peace
Nov. 18	Sutton.....	Lester W. Briggs	North Sutton	20		Lumberwork	[Mass. Wareham,	Cora Demick..... George Briggs..... Jeanie Bunpers..... William J. Kelley.....	Warham, Ms. Wareham, Ms. Dublin, Ire.	Laundry Plumber.... At home....	1	Willard P. Robinson North Sutton Clergyman

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Sutton for the Year ending December 31, 1926.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and sur- name of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
			Years.	Months.			Days.	Sex.	Color.		Single, mar. or widow.	Father.			Mother.
1926															
Jan. 19	[Mass.] West Medford.	Orison Bagley	62	7	28	Sutton	M	W	Housewife	Manchester	Manchester	Samuel Bagley	Lydia E. Little		
Feb. 5	South Sutton	Ina P. Williams	72	6	9	Manchester	F	M	Lawyer	Sutton	Sutton	Cyrus W. Nelson	Sus'n H. Woodward		
23	Manchester	Cyrus Harvey Little.	66	5	23	Sutton	M	S	Farmer	Sutton	Sutton	Hiram K. Little	Sarah C. Bean		
Mar. 7	South Sutton	Timothy B. Lewis.	83	..	..	..	M	W	Housekeeper	Plymouth, Ms.	Plymouth, Ms.	Wilder Lewis	Lida A. Eldridge		
7	North Sutton	Anna B. Bradford	78	..	20	Nw Bedford, Ms	F	M	Housewife	England	England	Louis Barber	Della Winchester		
11	Sutton.	Jennie L. Barber	62	8	..	Newbury	F	M	Housewife	[N. Y.	[N. Y.	Hiram Rowe	Eliza King		
25	Concord.	Jennie Burpee.	77	9	8	Canada.	F	M	Housewife	Lansingburg,	Lansingburg,	Harvey W. Fowler	Mary Eddy		
Apr. 3	Mt Vernon N.Y.	Eliza Fowler	85	8	12	Hoosic Pls. N.Y.	F	S	Retired	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Patrick Dukette	Alma Cameron		
4	Sutton.	Wilfred B. Fowler	68	9	25	Sutton	M	W	Farmer	Sutton	Sutton	Orrison Woodward	Elizabeth Briller		
May 16	New London	— Dukette.	..	..	..	New London	M	..	Housewife	Canada	Canada	David M. Fisher	Lois Nelson		
July 16	Bradford	George F. Fisher	71	6	3	Sutton	M	W	Farmer	Sutton	Sutton	William W. Muzzy	Eunice Gunnison		
Aug. 19	Sutton.	Rozina E. Kelley	61	8	20	Newbury	F	M	Farmer	Hanover	Hanover	Levi W. Hughes	Mary McGlauffin		
Aug. 29	"	Isaac L. Hughes	73	6	26	Charlotte, Me.	M	M	Manufacturer	Bainbridge, NY	Bainbridge, NY	Edward A. Gillett	Antoinette Terrell		
Sept. 7	"	Edward L. Gillett	67	6	21	Cortland, N. Y.	M	M	State patrolm'n	Sutton	Sutton	John M. Russell	Sarah McConley		
Oct. 4	"	John S. Russell	88	5	21	Methuen, Mass.	F	M	Housewife	Sherbrook, P.Q.	Sherbrook, P.Q.	Edward L. Seace.	Ida M. Kidder		
Nov. 12	"	Gladys Seace Presby	20	6	27	Dalton	M	S	Farmer	Maine	Maine	Charles N. Atherton	Margaret Wade		
16	"	Preston C. Atherton.	58	1	..	Littleton, Me.	M	..	Retired	New Hamp. ..	New Hamp. ..	John M. Andrews.	Minerva T. Loverin		
1925															
*Dec. 20	[Calif.] Pasadena.	Joseph Pillsbury	76	..	18	Sutton	M	W	Retired	New Hamp. ..	New Hamp. ..	John M. Andrews.	Minerva T. Loverin		

*May 28, 1926, date of interment in Sutton

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